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Theme 4:

Amazing Animals



Selection 3:

Title: **The Great Ball Game**

Retold by: Joseph Bruchac

Illustrator: Susan L. Roth



Dial Books

Genre:

Folktale



(A story from an oral tradition that may be a blend of history and legend)

Comprehension Strategy:

Summarize

to tell, in your own words, what happened so far in the story.

First, the wolf blew down the straw house. Next he blew down the twig house. Then he...



Comprehension Skill:

Cause and Effect

Cause
and Effect



When one event causes another event to happen. The **cause** is telling why it happens. The **effect** is telling what happens.

Comprehension Skill Review:

Information Skills:

Using Directions

Phonics:

Vowel Pairs *oa*, *ow*

Phonics review:

Words with *nd*, *nt*, *mp*, *ng*, *nk*

Word Work:

Spelling Focus:

More Long o Spellings

Basic:

boat

gold

hold

cold

old

most

road

load

toe

blow

snow

do

Review:

so

show

Challenge:

goal

rainbow

Key Vocabulary:

accept- agree to

advantage- something that gives a benefit; something helpful

argument- a disagreement

guarded- protected; took care of

penalty- a punishment for breaking the rules

quarrel- a disagreement

Other Vocabulary:

jeered- made fun of

pity- feeling for the troubles of others

horizon- the point where earth or water seems to meet the sky

dim- not bright; only a little light

Vocabulary Skills:

Dictionary:

Parts of a Dictionary Entry

High-Frequency Words:

ago	half
field	war

High-Frequency Review:

across	more
behind	most
during	once
great	soon

Grammar Skills:

Plural Possessive Nouns

Writing:

A News Article; Adding Details

I ♥ Reading Books: 45-46

Phonics Library: *Crow's Plan*

Brent Skunk Sings

by Melissa Blackwell Burke